Docket No. 291278US41X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gabriel ROUSSIE

SERIAL NO: 10/581,360 GAU: 3679

FILED: June 2, 2006 EXAMINER: KEE, FANNIE C.

FOR: IMPROVEMENT OF RESISTANCE TO FATIGUE OF A THREADED

TUBULAR CONNECTION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 26, 2009 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 26, 2009
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed) or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney o Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .

Respectfully Submitted,

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